Practice 5-4

Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

Find each quotient.

1.
$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{5}{8}$$

2.
$$-\frac{5}{24} \div \frac{7}{12}$$

3.
$$\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{6}{7}$$

4.
$$\frac{15}{19} \div \frac{15}{19}$$

5.
$$8 \div \frac{4}{5}$$

6.
$$6\frac{1}{4} \div 2\frac{1}{2}$$

7.
$$5\frac{5}{8} \div 1\frac{1}{4}$$

8.
$$2\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{7}{10}$$

9.
$$\frac{6}{35t} \div \frac{3}{7t}$$

10.
$$1\frac{3}{7} \div \left(-2\frac{1}{7}\right)$$

Find each product.

11.
$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{7}$$

12.
$$\frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{5}$$

13.
$$\frac{7}{9} \cdot \frac{6}{13}$$

14.
$$\frac{5}{6} \cdot \left(-1\frac{3}{10}\right)$$

15.
$$-4\frac{2}{3}(-5\frac{1}{6})$$

16.
$$2\frac{5}{6}(-\frac{2}{5})$$

17.
$$4\frac{7}{8} \cdot 6$$

18.
$$\frac{5x}{7} \cdot \frac{3}{10}$$

19.
$$\frac{9a}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{12a}$$

20.
$$\frac{9t}{16} \cdot \frac{12}{17}$$

- **21.** You are making cookies for a bake sale. The recipe calls for $2\frac{3}{4}$ cups of flour. How much flour will you need if you triple the recipe?
- **22.** It took you 1 hour to read $1\frac{3}{8}$ chapters of a novel. At this rate, how many chapters can you read in three hours?
- 23. A teacher wants to tape sheets of paper together to make a science banner. He wants the banner to be $127\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and each sheet of paper is $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. How many sheets of paper will he need?